

need be under no fear whatever, for my master will by no means injure you. Nay, as a token of esteem, he has ordered that you should dine with him to-day."

This conversation tended to quiet their minds, and they immediately began to prepare for entertainment, which Joseph proposed to them at noon. Their beasts were provided, and agreeable to the custom of the country, washed their feet. And now they were all busy in getting ready the present which they brought, that they might deliver it in order to the governor, upon his return.

At length Joseph arrived, with all his retinue, and after he had gone to his own apartments, they were permitted to enter, and obtained an audience. They approached him with their presents in the name of their father; and, as before, they bowed themselves down even to the ground.

And Joseph, with much kindness, used towards them ye welfare, and concerning their families; and added, "Ye old man of whom ye speak?" And they answered, "Our father, is yet in good health." And they bowed down their heads, and thus was his family bowed before him. And he acknowledged the dream in account of that dream which came into Joseph's mind in that posture. And towards them, he saw his brethren to the others, "In whom ye spake to me before, answered it was, he said, 'Behold, my son!' But he